

**SUFFERING IN RELATION TO SALVATION
(1 Peter 1:2-5)**

- Do you understand the 3 tenses of salvation scripture teaches?

I. SUFFERING IN RELATION TO GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION (1 Peter 1:1-12)

A. The INTRODUCTION To The Letter (1:1)

B. The INSTRUCTIVE ENCOURAGEMENT To _____ Regarding Our So Great Salvation (1:2-12)

- **When suffering difficult trials, God wants to encourage you to...**

1. **Remember** what the _____ God has _____ for you (1:2a)

a. God the Father has _____ you, so you are very _____ to Him.

- What is the basis of this?

- What does this have to do with these verses on salvation & our present suffering?

b. God the Spirit has _____ you, by way of His _____ ministry.

- Why was this needed?

c. God the Son shed His _____ on Calvary for the sins of the world, so that through _____ the gospel, you were _____ with the blood of Christ.

- How is "sprinkled" to be understood? (1:18-19)

2. **Realize** that God's _____ is sufficient for you & that God's _____ is available to you (1:2b)

a. "*Grace*" refers to God's unmerited _____, _____, and _____ at Christ's expense.

- When it comes to suffering & trials, what does God want you to grasp or appropriate by faith? (2 Cor. 12:9-10)

b. “peace” refers to God giving you _____ & _____ in the midst of your trials

- This peace speaks of the _____ life! * What does this life require?

3. **Repeatedly** _____ God for what He has already accomplished in His “_____” of you. (1:3)

a. He is the source reason you were _____ (1:3a)

- What is the *basis & means* of this?

b. He has bestowed on you a future _____ (1:3b)

- How was this “hope” provided?

c. He has _____ for you an _____ in _____ (1:4)

- How is your inheritance *described*?

d. He has guaranteed that each of His children (those born again) are perpetually _____ by His _____, not our strength or faithfulness (1:5)

- Can a believer ever lose their eternal salvation?
- How did all these guaranteed blessings become yours personally?
- What does all this mean to you?